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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 13th October, 2025

No.6380─EC-CON-COE-0064-2025/Elec.─ The following Notification issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby published in the Extraordinary Issue of *Odisha Gazette* for general information.

By Order
R.S. GOPALAN
Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi

Dated:**13th October, 2025**
21 Asvina, 1947(Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.100/01/OR-LA/2025:- WHEREAS, the seat of Shri Rajendra Dholakia, in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Odisha, elected from 71 - Nuapada Assembly Constituency has fallen vacant on 8th September, 2025 due to his sudden demise; and

2. WHEREAS, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the said vacancy;

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 150 and Sections 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby: -

A. Calls upon the said 71 - Nuapada Assembly Constituency in the State of Odisha, to elect, before the **16th November, 2025 (Sunday)** and in

accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the said Legislative Assembly Constituency; and

B. Appoints, with respect to the said election: -

a) the 20th October, 2025 (Monday), as the last date for making nominations;
b) the 22nd October, 2025 (Wednesday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
c) the 24th October, 2025 (Friday), as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
d) the 11th November, 2025 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken;
e) the 16th November, 2025 (Sunday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

C. Fixes the hours, as shown in column (2) of the Table below, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election :-

TABLE

Polling Stations	Hours of Poll
For 47 Polling Stations (LWE Affected): (Polling Station Nos. – 145 to 150, 152 to 154, 158 to 160, 162 to 165, 172, 173, 191 to 193, 221 to 223, 254, 255, 268 to 271, 306, 307, 319 to 331, 355, 358)	**07:00 AM to 04:00PM**
For remaining Polling Stations	**07:00 AM to 05:00 PM**

By Order,
Sd/-
(**SUJEET KUMAR MISHRA)**
SECRETARY

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